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Lesson 6 The Registration Process

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Technical Requirements of Registration

- **Assessment Conducted by Certified Registrar**
- **Registrar Recommends Certification or Non-certification**
- **Registration Accreditation Board (RAB) Reviews Recommendation**
- **RAB Permits Registrar to Issue Certificate**
- **RAB Also:**
 - **Recognizes Training Programs for Auditors**
 - **Certifies Auditors**
 - **Certifies Registrars**
- **Quality System Is Registered, not Product**



Selecting a Registrar

- **Accreditation**
- **Scope**
- **Reputation**
- **Subcontractors**
- **Waiting Period**
- **Costs**
- **Location**
- **Needs Orientation**
- **Customer Acceptance**



Typical Steps to Accreditation

- 1. Application Form**
- 2. Quality Manual Audit**
- 3. Preliminary Assessment**
- 4. Full Audit**
- 5. Final Written Report**
- 6. Appeals Process**
- 7. RAB's Decision**
- 8. Semi-annual Follow-Ups**
- 9. Triennial Full Audits**